

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 06-284)

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	)	
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Wiener, et al.	)	
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Serial No.: 10/575,996	)	Examiner:
	)	Jiping Lu
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Filed: November 09, 2006	)	Group Art Unit: 3743
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Title: Device and Method	)	Confirmation No.: 9377
for Drying a Treated	)	
Product	)	

RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED AUGUST 19, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed August 19, 2009, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2.

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.